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SUBJ: UNDOF EXTENSION

1. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR BENNETT MORNING 21 MQY TO DISCUSS SECRETARIAT'S PLANS FOR HANDLING UNDOF EXTENSION. URQUHART SAID GUYER HAD GOT WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "STANDARD NO" FROM KHADDAM WITH RESPECT TO THE SYRIAN POSITION ON UNDOF EXTENSION. SYG HAD TALKED WITH SYRIAN PERMREP KELANI WHO SAYS HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS. URQUHART COMMENTED THAT WE HAD ALL BEEN AROUND THAT COURSE BEFORE AND SYG STILL PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE SYRIANS WILL AGREE TO RENEWAL.

2. SYG WISHES TO AVOID BUILDING UP THE MATTER AND INTENDS THEREFORE "NOT TO REACT" TO NEGATIVE SYRIAN POSTURE. UNDER PRESENT SECRETARIAT PLANNING SYG WILL PUT OUT REPORT ON MAY 23 WHICH WILL STATE THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE ASKED FOR A SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF UNDOF AND THAT SECRETARIAT HAS NOT

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HEARD FROM SYRIA. REPORT WILL CONCLUDE BY RECOMMENDING UNDOF

EXTENSION BUT WITHOUT SPECIFYING ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

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